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SUBJ: SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF CHOU DEATH: NEW POSTERS

1. SUMMARY. NEW POSTERS PUT UP AROUND THE TIEN AN MEN SQUARE
MARTYR'S MONUMENT ON JANUARY 11 AND 12 POINTEDLY CHALLENGE
PEKING AUTHORITIES TO COME CLEAN ON THE TIEN AN MEN INCIDENT
AND TO EXPLAIN WHY THERE IS STILL NO MEMORIAL HALL TO PREMIER
CHOU. END SUMMARY.

2. SEVERAL NEW POSTERS PLACED UP AROUND THE BASE OF THE
MARTYR'S MONUMENT IN TIEN AN MEN SQUARE ON JANUARY 11 AND
12 CONTAIN BITING QUESTIONS FOR THE PEKING AUTHORITIES.
JAMOR NEW POSTERS INCLUDE:
--WHY IS THERE A PICTURE OF MAO TSE-TUNG, OF MARX, ENGELS,
LENIN AND STALIN, AND SOMETIMES OF SUN YAT-SEN IN TIEN AN MEN
SQUARE BUT NONE OF PREMIER CHOU?
--WE WANT A MEMORIAL HALL FOR PREMIER CHOU. WRITTEN
BENEATH AND AROUND THIS MESSAGE WERE AFFIRMING SCRAWLS
"WELL SAID" AND "WE SUPPORT THIS".

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--A MESSAGE ENTITLED "REQUEST" ASKED "WHY ARE YOU KEEPING
UP THIS GAME? WE KNOW THAT PEOPLE DIED IN THE TIEN AN MEN
INCIDENT OF APRIL 5. WHY IS THERE A PRETENSE THAT NOBODY DIED?

3. IN ADDITION, THERE IS A POEM IN PRAISE OF DECEASED
MINISTER OF EDUCATION CHOU JUNG-HSIN, WIDELY BELIEVED TO
HAVE BEEN "PERSECUTED TO DEATH" BY THE GANG OF FOUR AND

THEIR FOLLOWERS. TWO OTHER POEMS PRAISE TENG HSIAO-PING
AND YEH CHIEN-YING, THE LATTER FOR HIS ROLE IN "HELPING TO
CRUSH THE GANG OF FOUR."

4. COMMENT: IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT SUCH SENTIMENTS
INCREASE THE PRESSURE ON WU TEH AND HIS PEKING MUNICIPAL
REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE.
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